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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government has deemed it expedient to acknowledge the importance of supporting sustainable management practices, thereby to deliver long term benefits to our communities, our environment, our economy and our country. With regard to this, one of the most pivotal approaches followed by the Government is 'organic farming';

And whereas, with regard to the natural life-cycle systems, organic farming provides to the consumers tasty and reliable health oriented food. Unnatural substances such as chemical synthetic pesticide, synthetic fertilizer etc are prohibited in an organic farming process;

And whereas, considering the drawbacks of using chemical fertilizers and pesticides, for the interest of the farming community and for the overall health of the people of the State, it would be a prudent step to potentially help reduce the chances of disease/health related issues by ensuring consumption of proper organic produces in the State which will confer benefits and returns to the producers;

Now therefore, to regulate the sale of non-organic agricultural and horticultural commodities, with an object to prevent the risk to the health of human beings, animals and environment, the State Government hereby restricts the sale of non-organic agricultural and horticultural commodities as specified in the Schedule appended to the notification in the State of Sikkim.

If there is any contravention to this notification, the commodities shall be liable to be seized and disposed of.

By order and in the name of Governor.

**S.C.Gupta, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
File No. Gos/H&CCDD/SOM/196**

Schedule

LIST OF NON ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Sl.No	Particulars
1	2
1	Cereals
	(i) Maize
2	Vegetables
	(i) Beans
	(ii) Brinjal
	(iii) Bitter gourd
	(iv) Bottle gourd
	(v) Broccoli
	(vi) Cabbage
	(vii) Cauliflower
	(viii) Capsicum
	(ix) Carrot
	(x) Chayote
	(xi) Cucumber
	(xii) Drumstick
	(xiii) Lady's finger
	(xiv) Leafy vegetables
	(xv) Palak
	(xvi) Pea
	(xvii) Radish
	(xviii) Tomato
	(xix) Pointed gourd (Potal)
3	Fruits
	(i) Banana
	(ii) Guava
	(iii) Orange
	(iv) Papaya
4	Spices and condiments
	(i) Ginger
	(ii) Green chilly
	(iii) Turmeric